

NOW HIRING: HOW THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC AFFECTS SMALL BUSINESSES

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Now Hiring: How the Opioid Epidemic Affects Small Businesses”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE STATE OF POSITIVE TRAIN CONTROL IMPLEMENTATION IN THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials held a hearing entitled “The State of Positive Train Control Implementation in the United States”. Testimony was heard from Ronald L. Batory, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; Robert Sumwalt, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; Susan A. Fleming, Director, Physical Infrastructure Team, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on H.R. 5413, the “Improving Veterans Access to Congressional Services Act of 2018”; and H.R. 6418, the “VA Website Accessibility Act of 2018”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mast and Esty of Connecticut; and public witnesses.

THE ROLE OF THE INTERAGENCY PROGRAM OFFICE IN VA ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD MODERNIZATION

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Technology Modernization held a hearing entitled “The

Role of the Interagency Program Office in VA Electronic Health Record Modernization”. Testimony was heard from Lauren Thompson, Director, Interagency Program Office, Department of Defense; John Windom, Acting Chief Health Information Officer and Program Executive Officer, Office of Electronic Health Record Modernization, Department of Veterans Affairs; and Carol Harris, Director of IT Acquisition Management Issues, Government Accountability Office.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 6760, the “Protecting Family and Small Business Tax Cuts Act of 2018”; H.R. 6757, the “Family Savings Act of 2018”; and H.R. 6756 the “American Innovation Act of 2018”. H.R. 6760, H.R. 6757, and H.R. 6756 were ordered reported, as amended.

Joint Meetings

See Daily Digest for Monday, September 17, 2018.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2018

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

2 p.m., Monday, September 17

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1 p.m., Monday, September 17

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 6, Support for Patients and Communities Act, and S. 2554, Patient Right to Know Drug Prices Act, and vote on or in relation to amendments to, and passage of the bills, at 5:30 p.m.

House Chamber

Program for Monday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 1 p.m.

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